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EXPULSIONS FROM THE RUHR.

Another Default Declared.
MINERS RESUMING WORK.

Essen, January 26.
The position in the mines is quiet. The strikers have resumed work. Well-informed persons are of opinion that a general strike in the mines is unlikely. The strike on the railways in West Ruhr continues. The strikers declare they will remain out as long as troops occupy any portion of the station premises. The telephonists at Bochum and other towns have struck. Schliens and Reiffenst, sentenced at Mayence to be expelled from the Ruhr, have arrived at Darmstadt.

Berlin, January 26.
Eight hundred youth arrived last night and said they were miners from the Ruhr and wished to join the Reichswehr. The Red Cross and police are caring for the men, whose wish to join the army cannot be gratified. The youth suggests the men are victims of some irresponsible Nationalist agency, especially as their fares to Berlin were paid.

Essen, January 26.
A French authoritative statement says there are ten divisions in the Ruhr area, totalling one hundred and twenty thousand men, besides cavalry.

Paris, January 26.
The Reparations Commission has refused to grant a moratorium to Germany, and has declared a general default by Germany towards France and Belgium, by three votes, with one abstention.

Paris, January 26.
The Reparations Commission state that the schedule of payments from May 5, 1921, will henceforward be enforced because of the German default. It is understood that Sir John Bradbury has agreed that it will be useless to discuss the moratorium question in view of the present relations of France and Belgium with Germany. Sir John Bradbury abstained from voting the general default. In accordance with the policy followed on the occasion of the two previous declarations of default, the French moratorium plan remains before the Commission for possible consideration if favourable circumstances should later arise.

Essen, January 26.
There has been a series of arrests and expulsions from the towns of Speyer, Hornumel, and Aachen, besides the chief of the finance office at Cologne and three principal officials at Treves, including the Regierungspräsident, who have been expelled.

Trouble in Bavaria.

Berlin, January 26.
German reports state that the Ruhr railway strike is extending to the left bank of the Rhine. French railwaymen have been installed at almost all stations where the Germans have struck. A state of siege has been proclaimed at Aix-la-Chapelle and in the Kreuznach district, as a result of yesterday's demonstrations. It is reported that the Bavarian Fascist, so-called National Socialists, are planning a decisive coup for tomorrow. The Bavarian Government, according to the *Tagblatt*, has resolved to oppose it by all means. It has prohibited the announced meetings, but the leader, Hitler, is determined to persist, and proclaims he will not shrink from anything. He has challenged the Government to a war to the knife.

London, January 26.
Foreign exchange is dull. French francs closed at 73.234, Belgian at 80.95, the lire at 97.4, and marks at 105.000 to 110.000. Sterling is at 4.65 1/2. The Stock Exchange shows a weaker tendency. Rubber shares are easier on the price of the commodity receding to 13 1/2.

Paris, January 26.
Ten blast furnaces have closed in Lorraine, three in the Longwy-Nancy basin and five at Luxembourg, owing to the stoppage of coke deliveries from Germany.

AMERICAN VIEW OF EUROPE.

Washington, January 26.
Mr. Chalmers in the House of Representatives moved a resolution that a committee interview President Harding to urge the summoning of a World Peace Conference in view of the fact that the European nations seem to be drifting into war, saying that the United States would be inevitably drawn into the threatened conflict.

ANOTHER TURKISH OUTRAGE.

Constantinople, January 26.
A Turk fired on two North Staffordshire sergeants while they were in a hired carriage returning to barracks in the evening. One has died. The outrage was entirely unprovoked. The Turk escaped. The Turkish authorities have apologised to General Harington, and the cab-driver has been arrested.

FRENCH TRADE IN 1922

Paris, January 26.
Imports into France in 1922 totalled 23,900 million francs, and exports 20,642 million, compared with 22,068 million and 19,772 million, respectively, in 1921. The imports include raw materials to the value of 14,048 millions, and exports include manufactures to the value of 11,860 millions.

AUSTRALIA TO SELL HER SUBMARINES.

Melbourne, January 26.
Some concern is felt over the decision by the Government to dispose of all the undersea craft of the Australian Navy, which it proposes to sell, thus reducing the total tonnage of the Navy to about 25,000. The opinion is expressed that some submarines should be retained for training purposes.

RAIN SPOILS CRICKET.

Essex, January 26.
The match between the M.C.C. and Zululand was not played to-day owing to rain.

GLASGOW'S ROYAL FREEMAN.

London, January 26.
The Duke of York has had the freedom of Glasgow conferred on him.

RUBBER RESTRICTION TO REMAIN.

Safeguards of the System.
(Reuter's Service)

London, January 26.
In a letter to the Press, Mr. James Davenport, member of the Council of the Rubber Growers' Association, dealing with the American manufacturers' objection to restriction, says he has good reasons for saying that the Colonial Office decision will not weaken, and the scheme is irrevocable, and on the contrary there is every indication that the scheme if necessary will be tightened up. The Association's delegates to America will simply hear the views of the American manufacturers, and will not commit the Association to any modification of the scheme. The Association will loyally support any carrying out of the scheme. Any proposal by the American manufacturers for the purchase of their estimated requirements during the next few years at a fair price, giving a proper return to the rubber investor, would be sympathetically considered.

London, January 26.
Replying to the M. P. Sir E. Stockton, with regard to rubber restriction, Mr. Omsby Gore said the system whereby the amount of rubber to be exported on a minimum duty increases with the rise in price is felt to be a sufficient safeguard against the price rising to an excessive figure, moreover the highest export duties of Ceylon and Malaya, which will have a prohibitive effect as long as rubber is at a reasonable level, will cease to act as a deterrent if rubber reaches an excessive price, at which it would be profitable to the estates to pay higher duties over the whole of their export, and not confine themselves to exporting only the limited amount permissible on the minimum duty. This constitutes the second automatic safeguard, which, though it can only operate in the inconceivable event of the first failing to work sufficiently rapidly, would prevent an excessive rise of price and would immediately satisfy all inquiries for rubber which had worked up the price.

IRISH REBELS ACTIVE.

South-West Isolated.

London, January 26.
The irregulars in Ireland are carrying out a campaign of burnings. The Civic Guards' barracks at Danum and Moylough are among the buildings destroyed.

London, January 26.
Practically the whole of South-West Ireland is telegraphically cut off from Dublin. The affected area is served by a railway which recently suffered intensely, and parts are now inaccessible by rail. The cutting of the telegraphs has increased alarm.

London, January 26.
Three men have been executed in Bitter, Ireland, for possession of arms and entering houses and stealing.

INTER-EMPIRE TENDERS.

London, January 26.
The British Empire Producers' organisation have sent a letter to the President of the Board of Trade requesting him to receive a deputation early in February to ask for a definite assurance that preference will be given in all public body contracts to firms employing British Empire labour and using British Empire materials. They urge the Imperial Government to set an example to the other Governments and municipal and public bodies of the Empire, by establishing definite Empire preference in calling for tenders. It is stated that an Empire tenderer using Empire-produced material is to be given 75 per cent. of the total used and employing only British Empire labour, should rank for purposes of acceptance as a tender below any foreign tendered one or one not fully complying with these conditions, unless the foreign competitor quoted a price at least 15 per cent. below the price of the British tender.

NEWS FROM PAKHOL.

Success for Sun's Forces.

A Pakhol correspondent writes under date of the 22nd, instant as follows:—
This morning at daylight, Sun Yat-sen's forces made their appearance in this locality. They surprised, overpowered and disarmed 100 soldiers defending the small town named Kotak, which is three miles to the east of Pakhol. Between 7 and 8 a.m. they attacked the Pakhol defence forces, and on the east side reached to within a couple of hundred paces of the town. The attack was hottest on the south side; here both sides made free use of machine-guns. The compound walls of one foreign residence in this position was freely made use of as cover by the soldiers. Chan King-ming's forces gradually pressed the attackers back from village to village towards the east. The white flags, which were numerous, showed their positions. After about two hours' brisk firing, it was evident that the defence forces were the superior fighters, pressing the attackers back some four miles eastwards, where fighting still continued when darkness set in. The attacking troops are under the command of Sun Yat-sen's General, Wong Ming-tong, whilst the troops defending Pakhol are those of General Tanx Pun-yin, they recently arrived here from Hoihow.

23rd. January.
All the defence troops went aloft during the night and left shortly before noon to-day. The place is now without soldiers. Sun's men are expected to come in soon.

ENGINEERS' BALL.

A Happy Gathering.

Always regarded as one of the happiest social functions of the year, the ball given by members of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong last night was in every way in line with past traditions. The decorations, which we described in our issue of last evening, were generally admired for their effectiveness, whilst the arrangements made by the various sub-committees left nothing whatever to be desired. The floors were in excellent condition and the music supplied by the Hongkong Hotel's orchestra was most delightful. Save for the supper dances, when the congestion was somewhat relieved, the floors were crowded, but in spite of this fact the twenty-one dances and extras were immensely enjoyed, all entering thoroughly into the spirit of the occasion. A noticeable feature was the very large number of people who remained on till the small hours of the morning—an indication of the general enjoyment experienced.

Congratulations are due to Mr. G. J. Hartman (President), Mr. S. Baker and Mr. W. Russell (Vice-Presidents), whose untiring efforts were ably seconded by the various sub-committees; as well as to Mr. W. E. Douglas, on whom as Hon. Secretary much of the work fell. The General Committee were as follows:—Messrs. P. T. Farrell (Chairman), K. E. Greig (Vice-Chairman), J. McCubbin, J. W. Paton, J. Tully, A. Langstone, A. Davidson, J. E. Hansen, T. Neave, W. J. Stokes, H. M. McFarish, E. Cock, A. Leach (Treasurer).

CANTON NEWS.

Two Farcical Events.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Jan. 26th.
There is little, if any, improvement in the situation. The Kwangsi troops in the City are turning every available building into a gambling house, and, if necessary, turning the inhabitants out. There have been numerous cases of robbery, and several European firms with branches in the city have suffered. Gen. Sun Hui-yung continues to increase his hold, and has now sent his brother, Shum Wing-kwong, to take charge of the North River district, with headquarters at Shui-chow. In this way he gets control of the Canton-Hankow Railway, which is a useful source of income. The Canton-Samshui Railway is similarly being used by the Yunnanese troops. The Canton-Kowloon Railway is still not through to Hongkong, but yesterday a number of trains full of Kwangsi troops were sent down the line from Canton, and it is possible that in the near future the service may be running again.

The new Civil Governor appointed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Mr. Wu Hon-min, was formally inaugurated yesterday. The ceremony was a very quiet one, and it was perhaps significant that there do not appear to have been any of the Kwangsi or Yunnanese Military Commanders present. Amongst the notable people present were Gen. Ngai Jang-ping (who has just been appointed Commander-in-Chief of all the Cantonese troops by Dr. Sun) and Gen. Li Fook-lum (who arrived from Hongkong yesterday morning). Mr. Chou Lu, M.P. (personal representative of Dr. Sun) and Mr. Sun Fo. There was a small parade of the various Labour Unions during the day, but the attendance was not very large. Both events were more or less farcical.

There is still no sign of Dr. Sun Yat-sen arriving, and the latest reports seem to indicate that he will not return just yet. Mr. Boothby, the English Manager of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, was held up by bandits, when on his way to Sheklung the other day to collect the rolling stock which was held up down there. The bandits apparently demanded \$5 from all the first-class and 50 cents from the third-class passengers before letting them go.

Another correspondent states that Chu Tin-kan, who has declared himself the newly-appointed Judge, visited the Judiciary Department with a number of armed guards and demanded that the seals of office be handed over, but owing to the absence of prominent officials he was unable to secure the seals. Reports come to hand from various districts of attacks made by bands of citizen soldiers. In the Tung Kuan district the magistrates and staff were compelled to flee by scaling the city wall, whilst at Hok Shan the magistrate personally headed the defending troops and after a stiff fight lasting four hours the attackers were dispersed, scores being killed and many flags and rifles captured.

TO-DAY'S ARMED ROBBERY.

Another Gang Escapes.

The report came, through this morning of yet another armed robbery in which money, jewellery and clothing of the total value of \$526 were stolen. It appears that a gang, variously armed with revolvers and daggers, entered No. 131 Main Street at two o'clock this morning, whilst the tenants were asleep. An electric torch was used in a search made of the two floors, which communicate with each other by an interior staircase. There were only three women in the house. After remaining in the place for half-an-hour the gang made their escape, the direction of flight being not known.

KOWLOON LAD'S DEATH.

Teddy Arnold Passes Away.

It is our sorrowful duty to record the death of Master Teddy Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arnold, Rose Terrace, Kowloon, who was on Monday evening last mangled by a cheetah after the matinee performance of Harmsen's Circus. The little fellow passed away shortly after midnight at the Government Civil Hospital in the presence of both his parents.

It will be recalled that the deceased lad was passing a cage of animals after the Circus show on Monday, when one of the cheetahs burst open the door and sprang at him, inflicting a nasty wound in the throat. From the first it was realised that the lad's condition was serious, as, in addition to suffering from severe shock, blood poisoning set in, and the little fellow never completely regained consciousness. Everything possible was done for him at the hospital, and last night another doctor was called in, but, in spite of all efforts, he passed away, the cause of death being septic pneumonia. He bore his sufferings very bravely, never once complaining, and his end was most peaceful. A circumstance that makes the little lad's death all the sadder is that the whole family had booked their passages for home and were due to leave Hongkong for good on February 7th.

The news of the lad's death evoked many expressions of intense regret this morning, and we should like to join with the whole Colony in expressing our sincerest sympathy for the bereaved parents and family.

The funeral takes place this afternoon the cortege passing the Monument at 9 p.m.

We have been requested by the parents to express their appreciation of the numerous enquiries made, and also to thank Dr. Smalley, who rendered first-aid just after the occurrence, as well as Dr. McKenny, the sisters and nursing staff at the Government Civil Hospital for unremitting attention and devotion since the deceased lad was admitted to hospital.

TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Dentistry, whose practitioners have adopted St. Apollonia as their patron, ranks among the oldest professions. In the Wellcome Historical Medical Museum there is a fine example of gold-bridged teeth once worn by an Egyptian, who got them from his dentist about three thousand years ago. Herodotus says that the ancient Egyptians had special physicians for diseases of the teeth; while Cicero quotes a passage from the Twelve Tables, or Ancient Laws of Rome, reproaching "persons who eat with their teeth joined with gold." Martial darts his shafts of satire against the fashionable dainties whose gums are filled with "bought teeth" made of Indian horn—that is, ivory.

According to Disraeli, who devoted so many descriptive pages in his novels to food and feeding, the clergy, or their families, were the piety of the elaborate English tea, which has come under an official condemnation of extravagance in Germany. With the family at Hurstley Hall, it may be remembered, tea consisted only of bread and butter and toast when they visited the rectory where they found a much daintier meal awaiting them. "The tea equaled a picture of abundance and refinement. Such pretty china, and such a variety of delicious cakes! White bread and brown bread, plum cakes and seed cakes, and no end of cracknels and toast, dry and buttered."

CHINA OFFICIALS.

Distinguished Arrivals This Morning.

Two distinguished British officials who are proceeding to take up posts in China arrived this morning on board the P. & O. s.s. *Morea*. They are Sir Ronald Macleay, K.C.M.G., the new British Minister to China, who is on his way to Peking, and Sir Ernest Wilton, K.C.M.G., the new Chief Inspector of the Salt Gabelle, who is also going to Peking, via Shanghai. During their stay in port Sir Ronald Macleay will be the guest of H.E. the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, and Sir Ernest Wilton will be the guest of Admiral Sir Arthur Leveson.

An interesting fact about the new Chief Inspector of the Salt Gabelle is that he had already left London when he was knighted at the New Year, and the news of this honour having been conferred on him was sent to him on board the ship by wireless.

Sir Ronald Macleay, who is accompanied by his wife, succeeds Sir Bellby Alston, and has had a distinguished career. He was born in 1870, and was educated at Charterhouse and Balliol. He became an Attaché in the Diplomatic Service in 1895, and has served in different capacities in various European capitals and in North and South America. He was Counsellor of Embassy to Legation at Peking in 1914. Sir Ernest Wilton succeeds Sir late Mr. Strickland, who was drowned in an accident in Canada, and has also had a long career of years' experience in the Diplomatic Service. He was born in 1870, and in 1890 was a Student Interpreter in China, and among other posts he has held are—Acting Vice Consul at Macau, 1897-1908, British Commissioner on Tibetan questions, Acting Consul General at Canton in 1915, and at Hankow in 1918-1920. He was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace on Nov. 30 upon relinquishing his appointment as His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the Republics of Estonia and Latvia and Commissioner and Consul-General in Lithuania.

News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The screen version of George Sot's novel, "Silas Marner" is being shown at the Kowloon Theatre.—Pages 7 and 12.
An expert stenotypist seeks engagement.—Page 4.
To-day, "Counterfeit" is being screened at the Star Theatre, and "An Innocent Adventure" will be the attraction to-morrow.—Pages 4 and 12.
The latest Charlie Chaplin picture is included in the current programme at the Coronet Theatre.—Page 12.

LISTEN!

The non-advertised business is also the sleepy business.

Powell's gives a list of some of their annual sale bargains.—Page 7.
A Heart to Let is the feature at the World Theatre.—Page 12.
Lane, Crawford's stocktaking sale is now proceeding.—Page 6.
A. B. Moulder & Co. are the sole agents in South China for Van Houten's famous cocoa.—Page 4.
Consignees are notified of the arrival of the s.s. "Lima Maru".—Page 4.

To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the dollar on demand to-day was 2s. 3.5/16d.

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Lighting-Up Time to-day 6.08 p.m.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS

THE FRENCH IN THE RUHR.

Berlin, Jan. 25.
The Government has firmly resolved to resort to every available
means to frustrate the French policy of violence, declared the Minister
for Finance, Dr. Hermes, in a speech in the Reichstag.

The Minister said it would be an unparalleled disgrace if the
Germans allowed themselves to be forced by military orders to help
French tyranny to extort payments or deliveries in kind from the oc-
cupied area. The Reparations and Rhineland Commissions had be-
come the mere tools of France.

Introducing the Budget for 1923 Dr. Hermes stated the deficit was
between fourteen and sixteen hundred millions of marks.

London, Jan. 25.
The court-martialled industrial magnates' return to the Rhineland
was marked by most enthusiastic demonstrations at the stations en
route, including Cologne, where fifty thousand assembled and swarmed
over the metals.

The demonstrations at Essen were stupendous. A French officer
was misshandled, but was rescued by the police.

At Dusseldorf a large demonstration culminated in intervention
by French infantry firing in the air and cavalry using their swords.

Berlin, Jan. 25.

It is reported that the Government has notified the Allies that
German officers and officials are henceforth forbidden to accompany
Inter Allied military or other missions if they include Frenchmen or
Belgians.

U. S. AND REPARATIONS.

Washington, Jan. 25.
Secretary Hughes has informed the Senate in Foreign Relations
Committee that he had instructed Mr. Boyden not to express any
opinion with regard to the reparations settlement and to refrain from
arguing consideration of his own suggestions in the absence of instruc-
tions from the State Department. Secretary Hughes emphasized that
the State Department in nowise approved of Mr. Boyden's recent
memorandum to the Reparations Commission.

After Secretary Hughes had submitted the Boyden documents to
the Committee Senator Borah announced that he would move a resolu-
tion, probably on Monday, requesting that President Harding call a
world economic conference.

CHEAPER FARES.

London, Jan. 25.
The Pacific Mail line announces a reduction of £30 in the first class
passenger fare from England to the Orient.

PRESIDENT HARDING'S RECOVERY.

Washington, Jan. 25.
President Harding has returned to his desk for the first time
since his attack of influenza. He declared that he was only ill enough
not to feel like working.

PARTNERSHIP

WRANGLE.

Struggle for the Keys.

The hearing was resumed at the
Magistracy yesterday afternoon of
the case in which Lam Kai lun, an
elderly man, was charged with the
embezzlement of the account books,
cash, deeds and documents of the
Him Yik firm, Wing Lok Street,
whilst in their employ.

Mr. Campbell Prosser (instructed
by Mr. R. E. A. Webster) prosecuted.
Mr. F. G. Vaux represented the
defendant.

The defendant had been the
assistant manager of the Him Yik
firm. The evidence alleges that
he usurped the management of the
firm and refused to transfer it to
the 'Manager upon the latter's
return from the country after a
brief absence. The defendant had
the company in his control and
took no notice of demands made by
the partners to draw up a balance
sheet and show the accounts.

Coerced action was taken by the
partners to oust the defendant, but
without success, and it was not
until January this year that a de-
cision was reached to arrest him.

Yesterday Mr. George C. Lam,
one of the partners, deposed that
he returned from America last
November. He called on the de-
fendant several times and asked him
the condition of the Him Yik firm
and also to show the accounts, he
having previously been informed of
the unsatisfactory state of affairs
of the company. Defendant re-
fused point blank, his excuse being
that as the Him Yik firm was
firm in a branch office of the Him
Yik firm at San Francisco, owed
him some money he would not
show the accounts until the money
had been repaid. In pursuance of
a decision reached at a meeting of

CHINA'S FINANCES.

The Salt Gabelle.

Peking, Jan. 25.—The salt re-
venue for the year 1922, after
meeting the administrative ex-
penses, into the Group Banks
was \$5,759,000, being an increase
of \$7,801,000 compared with 1921.

All obligations secured on the
salt revenue were fully met.

The surplus funds released to the
Government were \$74,862,000 but

\$31,000,000 represents sums retained
locally or appropriated by the
provincial authorities or the mili-
tary.

The retentions increased \$13,-
000,000 compared with last year.

The reserve at the banks is
maintained at \$7,000,000—*Leiter*.

All partners witness visited the
Him Yik office in company with
fellow shareholders and there asked
defendant to produce the account
books. Witness guaranteed the
money owing to defendant by the
Him Yik firm, but, despite this,
accused still refused to comply
with their wishes. The partners
persisted, and in view of their
determined attitude defendant
finally unlocked the safe. Nothing
was found in the safe, there being
no signs of the account books or of
any cash. Intending to dispossess
defendant of a bunch of keys which
he held in his hand witness asked
a fellow shareholder to seize
defendant. A struggle ensued.

Witness got the keys and just as
he was about to open the boxes in
the room a man came in and
declared that the boxes were his
property. Witness left the boxes
and finally returned the keys to
defendant.

The case was again adjourned
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spoke on Pond Life.

In his opening remarks Mr.
Barney told the children that he
would take them into a fairyland
of strange creatures and he was
as good as his word. The lecture
was illustrated with beautiful
lantern slides depicting the won-
derful denizens of the freshwater
pond.

Mr. Barney commenced
with the lowest forms of animal
life, showing the curious amoeba
with its false feet which enables
it to enclose its food, the slipper
animalcule and the delicate bell
animalcule which fastens itself
to anything convenient, sometimes
being found attached to the
water flea. A fine slide illus-
trated one of the innumerable
pond tragedies—namely a frog
being drained of its life by a kind
of huge water bug. From life in
its lower forms existing wholly
in the water, Mr. Barney passed
to the higher creatures like
dragon flies and mosquitoes which
commence their life in the pond
and perfect it on land. It was
an exceedingly interesting lecture
and greatly enjoyed by the children.
A vote of thanks to the lecturer
was proposed by the Hon. Mr.
J. H. Kemp at the conclusion of
the lecture.

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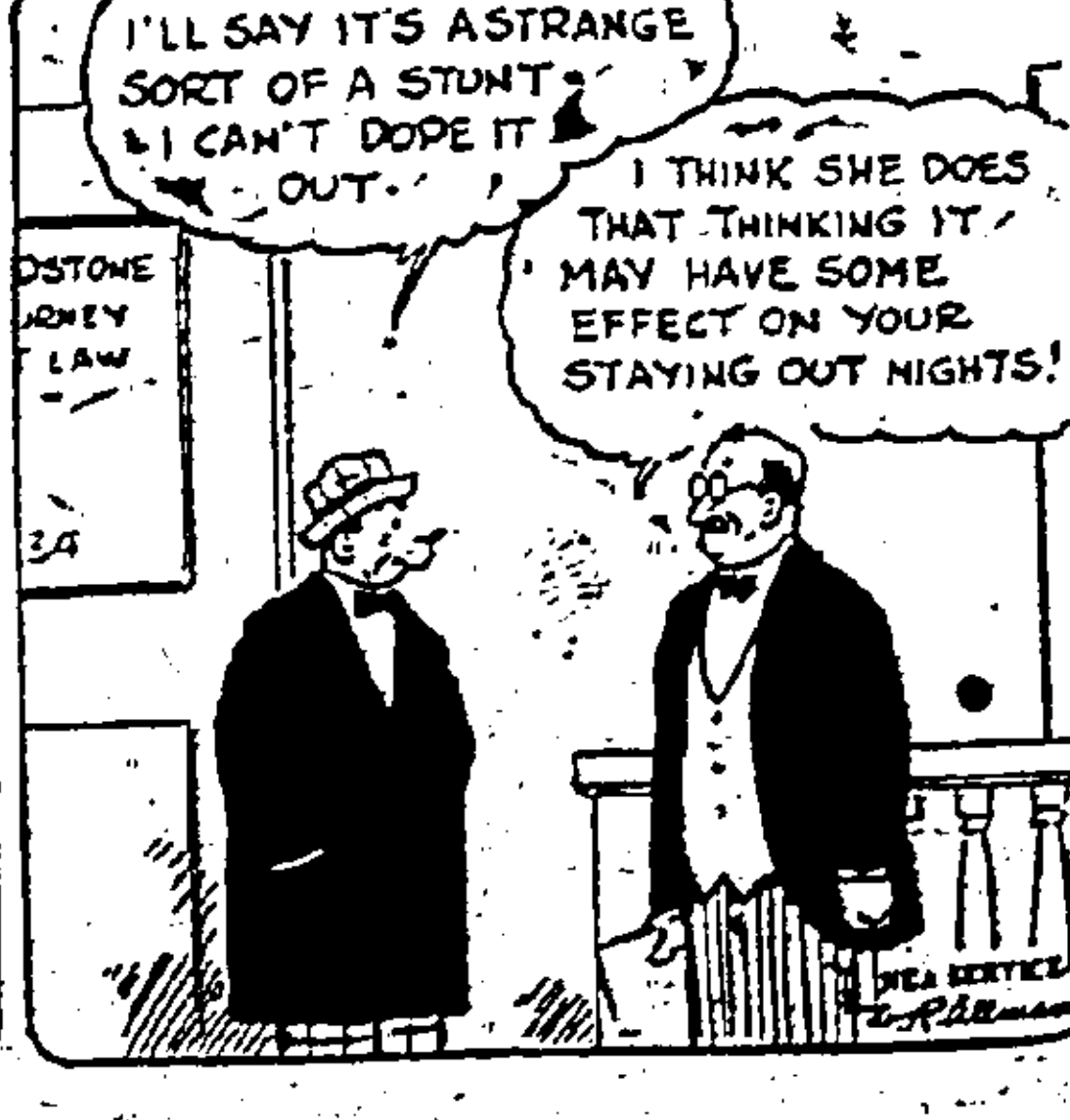
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OBITUARY.

U. S. Minister to China.
(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Jan. 26.

The American Minister to China, Dr. Paul S. Reisch, died at 11.10 this morning.

Dr. Reisch was reported ill some days ago. On Monday high fever had reduced him to unconsciousness, broncho-pneumonia having set in. He has been a very prominent figure in Sino-American relations, and was U. S. Minister to Peking for a few years prior to 1920, when Dr. Crane succeeded him. China's recognition of his scholarship and his service to Chinese education and advancement generally was expressed by the conferment in 1920 of the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws by the National University, and in other ways. Recently Dr. Reisch returned to China as adviser to the Chinese Government.

Paul Samuel Reisch was born at Milwaukee, Wis., on June 10th, 1869, so that he was approaching his 54th year. He was educated at the University of Wisconsin, where he took the A. B., L. L. B. and Ph. D. degrees in his twenties. He studied also at the Universities of Berlin and at Rome and Paris. In 1891 he was professor of political science at Wisconsin University, and ten years later was Roosevelt Professor at Berlin and Leipzig Universities. He represented the United States at several pan-American conferences, and wrote a number of books on national and international law, world politics, administration and economics. His works have been translated into Japanese, Chinese, Spanish and German. He was married in 1900 to Miss Alma Marie Moser, a graduate of his own University.

PEKING POLITICS.

The New Cabinet.

Peking, Jan. 25.—The Cabinet received a despatch from the Senate this morning regarding the nomination of Ministers to the Cabinet.

The Premier will interview President Li Yuan-chang on the subject this afternoon, when it is expected they will also discuss the Foreign Ministry.

A semi-official statement says that the President has personally invited T'ao Yuan-p'ei to return to his post.

Dr. C. T. Wang arrived here last night, and it is expected that he will be appointed Vice-Minister of Communications, instead of Luo Chih-chang, who has resigned.

Wang Ju-chun has telegraphically informed the Government that he took up his post at Ichang as Defence Commissioner in the Upper Yangtze on the 17th inst.—Reuter.

One Vacant Portfolio on the Cabinet.

Peking, Jan. 26.

A Mandate published last night announces the appointment of all Cabinet Ministers to permanent rank with the exception of Mr. Alfred Sze, who left Peking for Tientsin yesterday.

Mr. Sze, who has not yet recovered from an attack of influenza, tendered his resignation when taken ill. This was not accepted but he was verbally ordered leave. It is now expected that Mr. Sze's resignation will be accepted simultaneously with the appointment of a successor. There is much speculation thereabout. It is reliably stated that Mr. Wang Jung-pao, ex-Minister to Bern, will offer the post but he desires Parliamentary vote before taking up acting rank. Mr. Li Tsen-yuan is taking up his post this afternoon and Wu Yulin tomorrow.—Reuter

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but no sensible person claims that the photographs equal those secured with a \$50.00 lens. The eye is a miniature camera, and lenses simply remedy defects in the natural photographing mechanism. The better the lenses, the better the results. The Hongkong Optical Co., successors to Clark & Co., refracting and manufacturing opticians, located in 53, Queen's Road Central, manufacture lenses as safe, as nearly perfect and as satisfactory as can be produced by the combination of human ingenuity and constructive machinery of the highest type.

A SHAMSHUIPO ROBBERY.

Four Men Charged.

Four men appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday on charges of possession of one revolver, five cartridges and five daggers without authority, and of committing an armed robbery at 77 Yu Kuk Street, Shamshui, on Wednesday morning.

The Magistrate: Were these arms used in connection with the robbery?

Sub-Inspector Grant: Yes.

In relating the robbery, Sub-Inspector Grant stated that six robbers broke into 77 Yu Kuk Street by the back door, and held up the inmates, whom they trusted up and gagged and later herded together in one room. A thorough search was made of the premises and property to the value of \$150 was removed. Three of the robbers were armed with revolvers. The report of the robbery was circulated to the various Police Stations, and shortly after a Chinese detective at Yau-mat received information about a house at Shamshui occupied by bad characters. Inspector Murphy and a party of detectives proceeded to Shamshui and raided 86 Yee Chau Street, the address mentioned to the detective. The fourth defendant opened the door, disclosing to the police a hole in the kitchen in which the revolver was secreted. The other defendants were found lying in their beds. Sub-Inspector Grant said that part of the property stolen from Yu Kuk Street was recovered on the premises.

Defendants were remanded until Tuesday.

Lu Wai was charged with possession of a revolver and five cartridges without a permit.

Inspector Murphy visited 111 Battery Street, Yau-mat, on information, and there arrested the defendant. The revolver was found on defendant and loaded in five chambers.

Defendant admitted possession of the weapon, which he said he had brought with him from his village to be repaired in Kowloon. Owing to the trouble in the West River he had postponed his trip to Kowloon and stayed in Yau-mat.

Defendant was remanded until Wednesday morning.

BRITISH ROYAL ROMANCE RECALLED.

A Royal romance which caused a sensation in Victorian society is recalled by the death of Rear-Admiral Sir Adolphus FitzGeorge at his house in Eccleston-square, London, W., in December.

Sir Adolphus was the second son of Queen Victoria's cousin, the Duke of Cambridge and his beautiful morganatic wife Miss Sarah Louise Fairbrother, the actress.

The Duke, a grandson of George III, had very decided views on the subject of arranged marriages, and refused to contemplate one of two suggested alliances. In the end he made the beautiful young actress his wife without even asking for the Royal assent.

As a result, she could not share his title, and was known, after her marriage, as Mrs. FitzGeorge. Her children also took that name. Sir Adolphus's brother, Sir Augustus FitzGeorge, is now the only remaining child of the romantic union.

CHARGE AGAINST CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST.

George Anderson, a Christian Scientist, was charged at Stamford recently with the manslaughter of his twenty-months-old daughter by failing to provide medical attention in an illness.

Dr. Attenborough said the child's life could have been prolonged and perhaps saved.

Mr. G. Kingsbury, defending, said the accused, who had already been committed to the Assizes on a coroner's warrant, had a complete answer to the charge.

The Bench dismissed the case. Mr. Peavor, appearing on behalf of the Director of Public Prosecutions, said their action might form the subject of further consideration.

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COST OF A JOKE.

British Footballer Put in Prison.

Mr. G. S. Kimpton, of Parker-street, Watford, a professional footballer, has had an unpleasant experience of "Prussianism" on his way home through Germany from Warsaw, where he is coach to a students' sports club.

When he left Warsaw students presented him with a 2lb. box of chocolates. When they reached the first station on the German side of the frontier they were told to pay duty on the chocolates. Mr. Kimpton explained that they were a gift, some had been eaten, and there had been no attempt at concealment.

So curt were the German officials, however, that he refused to pay, and the chocolates were confiscated.

Mr. Kimpton remained on the platform chatting to two porters. The Customs officials who had taken the chocolates happened to pass, and Mr. Kimpton remarked, jokingly, "Have you eaten the chocolates yet? He intended no malice, but as soon as he saw that he had offended the official he apologised.

"A REAL PRUSSIAN."

The official, however, was furiously angry, and took Mr. Kimpton to the stationmaster, who told him brusquely that he and his wife must leave the train.

"The stationmaster was a real Prussian," said Mr. Kimpton, in an interview. "My wife, with tears in her eyes, begged him to let me go, but he shouted at her to be quiet, and dashed her hand from his arm."

"He made us buy three tickets to Sweibus, 20 miles in the opposite direction."

"When we arrived at Sweibus my heart sank, for through the window of the carriage I saw a desolate, hilly building, which I suddenly realised must be the prison of which I had heard."

"Sure enough, I was taken to the prison, and after a brief interview with the warden was thrown into a cell."

"My wife was allowed to seek lodgings outside the prison. The warden proved to be quite a decent fellow, and when I had been in my cell some hours he came to me and told me that the only way I could get free was by paying for an advocate."

"He offered to get one for me, and after I had paid over 30,000 marks (nominally £150, but less than £1 at the present rate of exchange) this advocate told me that I had been imprisoned without just cause, and would be set free."

"I lost no time in getting out of the prison and finding my wife. We caught a local train to Berlin, where we stayed the night, and came on to London."

Mr. Kimpton intends to apply for redress.

SMUGGLING ARMS.

Sikh Sent to Prison at Shanghai.

A Sikh named Sajawal Singh charged with attempting to smuggle arms and ammunition from the P. M. s. President Taft at Woonung on January 9, appeared on remand before Mr. Peter Grain in H. M. Police Court, Shanghai, on January 15th. A No. 1 watchman whose duty it is to engage watchmen for the P. M. S. Co. stated that he sent 10 down to the President Taft, but the accused was not one of them.

Witness was questioned with regard to telegrams received from Hongkong, one of which arrived two days before the President Taft, reading "Faki Khan passport granted send money," and another "Apply instructions Shanghai police possible come," but was unable to explain whether they had any other than their ostensible meaning.

Accused told a story of having gone aboard "to get some money from a man," and then being asked to carry his bag down the gangway. He did so, not knowing the bag contained revolvers and ammunition, and was stopped by a watchman and placed under arrest. The police, however, refused to arrest the man who gave him the bag.

His Honour said he did not believe this story. On the contrary, he believed defendant knew what was in the bag, and was going ashore to sell the revolvers and ammunition. There had been a good deal of this business of late, especially among Indians. Defendant would have to go to prison for a month, and was lucky not to get a longer sentence, in view of the very large amount of ammunition he attempted to land.

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WANTED.—Special short and evening class for gentlemen beginners commencing on the 1st February, at St. Joseph's Branch College, Kowloon. Also class for advanced students. The main object of class is to give young men desirous of taking up shorthand on opportunity of qualifying as efficient stenographers. The course is an intensive one covering a period of six months, after which time students will have attained the ability to write from 60 to 80 words a minute. Further particulars apply by letter to St. Joseph's Branch College, Kowloon, and address the envelope to "Pillar's Shorthand."

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction (For Account of the Consignor),

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Comprising: Dining Suites, Chesterfield Sofas, Armchairs (new), Tea Tables, Teakwood Twin Bedsteads, large and small, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables and Chairs, Washstands, etc., Sideboards, Dinner Wagons, Dining Services, Crockery and Glass Ware, Cooking Stoves, Cutlery, Carpets and Rugs, Staircase Carpets, Electro-plated Ware, Electric Reading Lamps, Screens, Blackwood Teapots, Carved Curio Cabinet, Marble-top Flower Stands and Side Tables.

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CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE COMPANY LIMITED. THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 31, George's Building, No. 6, Connaught Road, Saturday the 10th of February 1923, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st December 1922, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from Thursday the 1st February 1922 until Saturday the 10th February 1923 both days inclusive. SHEWAN TOMES and CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 26th. January. 1923.

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HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. THE Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held in the City Hall, on Tuesday, January 30th, at noon.

A. D. HICKLING, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, January 16th. 1923.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY. The Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables will be held on

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Lady Fowler will present the prizes at 5.30 p.m. Military Band will play during the afternoon and Tea will be obtainable at 50 cents.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA Agents. Hongkong, 27th. January, 1923.

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(Sd.) HO-WING, Acting Hon. Treasurer, St. Stephen's Girls College Building Fund.

"MARRIAGE A LUXURY." "I have married a wife and I cannot pay," was the excuse made by an incompetent defaulter yesterday to the West Harlepool magistrates for an accumulation of tax obligations contracted during his state of single blessedness. The Chairman: The taxes of the country must be met before luxuries. Getting married is a luxury, you should not forget.

HUMPHREY'S ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong Saturday, the 10th. February 1923, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 5th February to the 12th February (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS and SON, General Managers. Hongkong, 24th. January. 1923.

CANNIBAL FROM BALLIOL. The "Truth" About the Matter.

The following delightful story is not from any sensational three-penny magazine, nor is it a skit from Punch. It is told in Truth, and readers can take their choice whether to believe it or not. Incidentally, there are no negroes, properly so called, in either Borneo or Papua, and no true cannibals in Borneo. But here is the story—

It is explained that three young graduates of Balliol College, Oxford, decided to engage in mission work, and were sent to an area either in Borneo or Papua, where the natives were cannibals. The writer continues—

They were captured by the natives, who promptly trussed them up and began preparations to make a feast of them. The young men watched with horror the building up of three large fires, the production of three large pots, the sharpening of knives made of fish bones, and the gleaming looks which their captors from time to time cast on them.

CHIEF ARRIVES. The missionaries had practically abandoned hope when their attention was aroused by the arrival of a huge negro, adorned with more feathers and shells and dyed in more striking colours than the other cannibals. From the deference with which he was received they rightly guessed that he was the chief of the tribe.

He seemed at first much pleased at the situation, but after examining the captives closely he called a palaver. The missionaries' knowledge of the local lingo was only slight, but slight as it was, what they could make out of the speeches began to raise hope in their breasts. It was clear the chief was objecting to their being cooked.

There was considerable opposition to his view. This opposition became so hot that the chief found it necessary to club his chief opponent. He hit the tribesman on the head with his bludgeon, and "the subsequent proceedings interested him no more."

NO BALLIOL MEN FOR DINNER. Even that was not sufficient to silence protest, and before the chief succeeded in carrying his motion unanimously he had to club six others.

The motion carried, the chief selected a dozen of his most trusted clansmen, who at once released the three missionaries from their bonds.

Then the chief said in good English, with a slight Oxford drawl—

"I am very sorry you have been inconvenienced, gentlemen; but all is well now. These warriors will see you safely back to the missionary station, and so goodbye."

Then he whispered an aside—

NOT TO BE THOUGHT OF! "I'm dressed so differently that probably you do not recognise me, but I recognise you well enough. You were along with me at Balliol three years ago, and, of course, no Balliol man could think of eating a fellow Balliol man."

Then, turning away, he gave final instructions to the guards, and went back to his own people.

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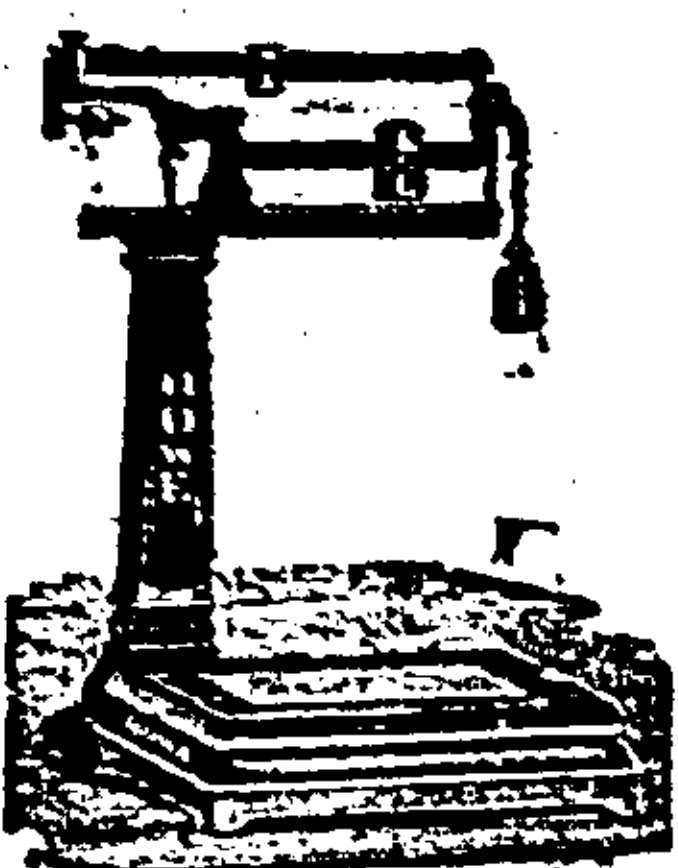
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DEATH.

ARNOLD.—At the Government Civil Hospital, on January 27th, Edward Thomas, second son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Arnold, 4, Rose Terrace, Kowloon, aged 9 years. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 27th Jan., 1923.

SUN'S LATEST.

Sun Yat-sen evidently takes himself more seriously than other people do. He is forever issuing manifestoes expressing his political opinions and showing how China's problems can be solved. His latest screed cannot be regarded as containing anything either new or helpful. First of all, he declares that the driving force of Chan King-ming by "the Constitutionalists" has removed a considerable barrier to reunification. Apart from his strange description of the rabble troops now occupying Canton, the point which he appears to overlook is that he himself has been one of the chief obstacles to reunification in the past. We need only cite his creation of the Canton Military Government and his assumption of office as "President" in support of that remark. Dr. Sun now poses as being anxious to hasten the unification of the country "by peaceful means." That comes rather strangely from him, in view of his military adventures of last year. Sun Yat-sen somehow does not strike us as a very "peaceful" person.

Then Dr. Sun has a vision of four groups, including the South-West Provinces, which groups he describes as the main ruling forces in China, co-operating to uphold the law. What law? The law as seen from his own "constitutional" standpoint? Probably. In any case, we cannot quite recognise the South-Western Provinces as one of the main ruling forces. They are the home of misrule at present, and the Southerners cannot even agree amongst themselves, much less reach concord with the Northerners. But the prime observation in the manifesto is the declaration that "China's superfluous troops are like a grave disease in the body politic," from which remark Sun

deduces the prime necessity of disbanding the forces before attempting reunification. His reference is presumably to China's irregular soldiers, in which connection it is worth noting that these are the very men—bandit and pirate gangs converted into "citizen soldiers"—on whom he has most counted to fight his battles for him. It is the use of rabble of this type by men such as Dr. Sun that has caused, and is still causing, all the trouble in China.

Dr. Sun's suggestion of a reduction of the troops by one-half, which would then be convertible into Labour Corps for road construction, etc., is a very old idea, and, incidentally, it is favoured by the very man whom Sun describes as an obstructionist—namely, General Chan King-ming. But the trouble about disbandment in China is: Whose troops are first to be dealt with? Chan King-ming several months ago put forward the idea of a conference of all the military leaders with a view to arranging disarmament. Until something of that kind is arranged, it is merely wasting breath to discuss the question in the abstract. Looking at it from all angles, we cannot see that Sun's latest declaration has the least practical value.

Polish Assistance.

There are interesting possibilities in the latest news from Europe—that Polish help is being given to France. Men, practically all with army experience, who are able to do the technical work that the Germans are refusing to perform, are being recruited for the occupied area, and they should prove not only of great assistance to the French but also another source of irritation for the German population. The somewhat grave statement is made by a foreign Labour visitor to London that Polish troops are to co-operate with France by invading East Prussia. Any such action by Poland would considerably increase the trouble in Europe, and we trust there is no foundation for the story. Matters are serious enough there without any further fuel being thrown on the fire. The secretary of the Trade Union International, who made the allegation, stated plainly what the consequences might be—an invasion by the Soviet forces. Unfortunately, Poland is dominated by a militaristic clique, which might do anything that seemed to offer a better position in world affairs. We think that Polish ambitions would suffer a severe check were the "Reds" to take a hand in the game, and hope that the example of Greece will still be fresh in the minds of those who would antagonise a powerful neighbour.

Hawaii's Problem.

It was apparent some years ago that the Japanese had found the Hawaiian Islands an ideal place for them to settle and do business in, and many of them have come to look upon the islands as their permanent home. The American anti-Oriental legislation—which is not necessarily due to purely racial discrimination but is designed to safeguard the economic life of the country—now appears to be ready for application to these Pacific possessions. Apparently the main object of the new measures that are contemplated is to preserve the Hawaiians from virtual extermination. The Japanese are a more vigorous race, more enterprising in every way, and in time could colonise the islands to such an extent that the population would be practically Japanese. Some interesting results could arise from that—for instance a claim, as American subjects, for full citizenship rights in the United States, and the power almost to enforce such a claim. No one could blame the Japanese settlers, either, if they still looked to Nippon as their motherland, and served her interests first. As long as America desires to give her protection to the less vigorous Asiatic peoples, like the inhabitants of the Philippines and of Hawaii, she will have these problems to face and provide remedies for.

DAY BY DAY.

A MAN'S KNOWLEDGE SHOULD NOT BE WORN AS MERE JEWELLERY, BUT USED AS CAPITAL TO BE TURNED TO ACCOUNT DAY BY DAY.

Mrs. Claud Severn is to distribute the prizes at the Ellis Kadoorie School at noon on February 9th.

It is notified that the name of the Far East Dollar Directory Company, Limited, has been struck off the register.

An order is gazetted removing the conditions relating to silver dollars which previous regulations attached to money changers' licences.

Sir William Brunyate, K.C. M.G., is to distribute the prizes to Ying Wa College students in the Chinese Y.M.C.A. auditorium on February 10th.

The annual speech day in connection with the Diocesan Boys' School is to take place on February 6th. There will be no prizes or certificates.

The official rate of the dollar for the month of February, 1923, for all payments fixed in sterling which have to be made in Hongkong and on the China Station will be 2s. 3d.

"Ex-Service."—You entirely overlook the point that an agreement was entered into and that the firm afterwards went back on its word. No good purpose would be served by publishing your letter.

According to reports made by masters of incoming boats, there is a very strong monsoon blowing outside, with heavy seas. The Master of the s.s. Yunnan also reports that the Riverdale Buoy is still missing from the Hainan Straits.

There will be a tea-dance at the Helena May Institute on Thursday next, February 1st, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets, \$1. each, should be obtained beforehand from the Secretary who is at the Institute daily from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.—Advt.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Police Sergeant Leonard Patrick Lane to be an Examiner of Weights and Measures and also an Inspector under the Gunpowder and Fireworks Ordinance and the Dangerous Goods Ordinance.

A number of lots of Crown land will be sold at the P.W.D. offices on February 12th. These comprise Kowloon Inland Lots 1519 and 1520, situated at Waterloo Road (combined area about 29,260 square feet; upset price, \$21,945); Inland Lot 2410 situated at Tai-bang (about 5,230 square feet; upset price, a dollar per foot); and Inland Lot 2411, situated at Causeway Bay (about 76,368 square feet; upset price, \$38,184).

Additional details of the armed robbery at No. 52, Des Voeux Road Central, yesterday, indicate that a much bigger haul was expected by the robbers than the sum of \$525 and property of the value of \$762 which they secured. One of the four women who were in the floor had on the previous day received a sum of \$5,000 from her husband who is agent for certain patent pills in Singapore, but this money had been just been deposited at the Bank when the robbery took place. A cheque for \$157 was also taken from the safe.

Among the passengers to arrive this morning by the s.s. Morea was Miss Thelma Lown, the business representative of Messrs. J. C. Williamson, Ltd., who are shortly bringing to the Colony the Gilbert and Sullivan Opera Co. The Company will arrive by the s.s. Kashmir early next month and will open its season immediately on arrival. Miss Lown reports that Mr. Charles Workman, the famous Gilbertian artist, is the leading member of a very strong cast. In addition to Gilbert and Sullivan operas, the Company will produce three musical comedies, these being "The Chocolate Soldier," "Merry England," and a new American production entitled "Katinka."

Bulls and Inners

From the Office Butts.

We are authorised to contradict the rumour that the local land-owning Companies are experiencing prosperous times. Figures for the past year show that the net profits of one Company totalled only \$160,338; another netted only \$359,124; whilst a third had to be content with a mere \$2,212,839.

"There is always a breeze along Nathan Road," says the Newcomer's Guide to Hongkong. It's particularly noticeable at night, when the nocturnal songsters get busy.

Another gem from the Newcomer's Guide—"In Lugard Road there is a shaggy white caterpillar with some of his hairs navy blue. He looks like a Persian cat." We wonder if he could be trained to catch mice?

"As for indoor insects, the safe rule," says the same Guide, "is to kill everything until you know it is harmless." That ought to make it harmless enough, anyhow.

Only flowers of the human kind make a race to get out of the wet. Now with regard to the watering of our streets, don't you think we could have quite as much watering and at the same time not so much water? The idea of laying the dust is an excellent one and ought to be insisted upon in these days of drouth and disease, but to make a sloppy quagmire of our beautiful roads is quite another matter. It may be that the bullocks walk too slowly in ratio to the size of the holes in the brass distributor, but that would appear to be all the more argument in favour of modern traction even in the small matter of the laying of our dust.

"Special Telegram to Philadelphia Public Ledger.—Hammond, Ind., Dec. 17.—A thief smashed the plate glass in the clothing store of Max Stern and Co. in the heart of the city's shopping district to-day, then posed as a wax model in the window until pedestrians attracted by the crash went away. He then stripped the clothing from five models and robbed the cash register of \$165 before the police arrived." Next please!

Can the Marine Magistrate's Court have a new Bible please? It doesn't look very nice for witnesses to be taking the oath on a dilapidated old book tied round with string.

"Husband Loses His Suit" says a headline in a mail paper. Let's hope he had another one.

An Indian journal gives a report of a lively game of "soccer" which it describes in the heading "A Football Game." We have seen fools playing football many a time, and congratulate our contemporary on showing them up in this way.

A Rangoon paper had a news item the other day headed "Australasian Elections." In these days of self-determination it is difficult to keep pace with all the new States that have come into existence.

A Scottish explorer is reported to have purchased a volcano. As an alternative to getting married, this practice is considered likely to spread.

If every day were Sunday there would be no insomnia.

The King of Spain is said to have barred garlic from his kitchen. Read this to your house-boy.

A gentleman has complained to us that he objects to the practice in force at the motor-boat booking offices, whereby passengers, at certain hours of the night, are requested to furnish their names and addresses before embarking on the trip to Kowloon. In spite of the fact that we pointed out that obviously the regulation was conducive to public safety, he seemed to prefer the risk of coming to an untimely end, rather than facing his wife if he chanced to discover that he had crossed the harbour in the rosy hues of dawn.

One wonders whether the advertisers in Home papers who want "plain" cooks and "single-handed" housemaids have ever been taken too literally.

Are fish animals? If so, the local S.P.C.A. might take note of the cruel practice amongst certain classes of Chinese of carrying through the streets living fish, suspended by a strip of rattan tied round their gullets. These poor gasping fish must suffer terrible agonies before death releases them from their sufferings.

"Rent reduced to meet the condition of bad market," says a landlord advertising in a Northern contemporary. If they are not more discreet, there will be an invasion from the South.

A Singapore contemporary records that the Federated Malay States Retrenchment Commission "recently sent in its forty-seventh interim report." It is not known how many reports will be sent in altogether before the final one is ready, but it seems possible that the need for retrenchment might pass before then.

An annoyance caused to residents in the vicinity of chair stands, that the police might look into, is the pandemonium of shouting that arises between eleven o'clock at night and midnight when the coolies see likely patrons returning from places of entertainment. Apparently the men think that the pair who can drown the voices of all the other chair coolies will obtain the fare; but the unfortunate people in the vicinity who have retired to bed earlier in the evening find this shouting an intolerable nuisance. Short of gagging the men, we suggest as a remedy a warning by the police that noisy shouting of this nature will result in arrest, prosecution, and a fine.

"Among the accidents are a train disaster caused by the rebels in Ireland, a collision in the Channel, and an explosion of munitions at Sofia," says a contemporary. The first of these explains the phrase "Accidentally done on purpose."

A Home paper has been making investigations into the question of what is the most popular reading matter in Gael. The calendar, we should think.

Ever been puzzled to know what to give for birthday presents? Here are some useful tips:—

Have you a girl friend you dislike? Why not give her a vanity case without a mirror?

If you buy a tie nobody likes, pass it on to a Beaver.

A manicuring set is a good gift even if you don't know what all the funny things are for.

Give tight shoes. They look fine on and feel fine off.

Percolators are suitable gifts, but break when thrown at husbands.

Have you a man friend you dislike? Give him a misused used car.

If you know a little boy and a little girl give the girl something the boy will enjoy breaking.

A London message says British golfers are ferocious lest the Prohibition campaign succeeds. They declare that "unless golfers all over the country combine, they will be included amongst the victims of fanatical kill-joys." Apparently they don't like the prospect of intense aridity at the 19th hole.

"The tender Victoria was greeted with the banging of fire crackers," says a Shanghai contemporary. On first reading this we felt rather sorry for Victoria, but it transpired she was only a ship's tender.

From the Singapore Free Press—"Forgers of rubber export coupons on a large scale have been taken at Penang." Suppose we shall have to keep pace with the times and supply our readers with rubber football coupons.

There is a "palmer graduate" looking for clients in a neighbouring city. Those who wish to improve their chances at poker need not apply.

Hongkong is overjoyed at the prospect of new taxis. We've given special instructions to our Educated Compositor to be careful to spell it with an "i."

From the Times personal columns:—"I know my notes, I count each bar." But does he also know his steps, after counting all the bars he has visited?

TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

A Glance at our Files.

(Jan. 19-25, 1901.)

EXECUTIONERS ON STRIKE.

There is a strike of executioners at Canton. A bigger capital—rather decapitation—grant is their cry, and fewer heads. The chopper-off business has never been so active before. What with Boxers and a little ground game, in the shape of a pirate or two, the daily bag is very heavy. You would expect headmen normally to be "on the strike," would you not? But the curious thing is that when they are, they are not. It is just then they are not striking. It seems there are "black-legs" even in the execution line. Some poor-spirited Chinamen, with no sense of the dignity of the calling, have offered to do the work for half the money. It is clearly a "cutting" business. No self-respecting Boxer, however, ought to suffer himself to be executed for a paltry 25 cents. By the way, it does remind one of the enterprising undertaker's announcement, "Why trouble to live when you can be buried so cheaply? Why, indeed."

REGISTRATION OF COXSAINS.

We are pleased to see that the Government has taken in hand the question of the registration of the coxswains of the different launches plying in the waters of the Colony. Hitherto, we believe that it was possible for a man to have disaster after disaster recorded to his credit and yet, so soon as the last period for which his certificate had been suspended had expired, to go and obtain employment as though nothing had happened, his new owners being under the impression that they were engaging a thoroughly trustworthy and careful man. A reference to the new regulations, which we publish elsewhere, will show that this will no longer be possible, and we trust that this very wise piece of legislation will result in the careless and incompetent coxswains being gradually weeded out. Of course every man is liable to bad fortune at times and may have an accident, but the average Chinese coxswain is a very careless and casual navigator, and the results of enquiries into launch collisions held at the Harbour Office will fully bear out our statement. The mere suspension of a certificate means very little to a Chinaman, but when he finds that a bad record means want of employment, he will see that he must either mend his ways or starve.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S DEATH.

The first intimation that Hongkong received of the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria was in the fact of the Royal Standard being hoisted at half-mast at Government House, Headquarters House and on H. M. Ships *Famar* and *Barfleur*. This occurred at about a quarter past nine this morning and was quickly followed by the half-masting of the ensigns of the various ships in port, the flags of the various Consulates and the house flags of the different firms. The sad significance of the flags was immediately understood and the news spread like wildfire throughout the town, those of the various European stores which possessed shutters promptly putting them up as a sign of mourning. At the Supreme Court, as announced in another column, the sitting was abandoned and all amusement for to-night, in the shape of the performances at the Theatre and the Circus, were cancelled. The Masonic Ball has been abandoned, as announced elsewhere, and it is said that the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders and the Hongkong Volunteers will both abandon the balls for which preparations were in active progress.

BAD TASTE.

In the *Gazette Extraordinary*, announcing the sad news of the death of Her Majesty the Queen, His Excellency the Governor requested the residents of the Colony to wear mourning for a period to be specified in a future *Gazette*. Not particular form of mourning was prescribed, but the officers of the Navy and Army have adopted black bands on the left arm and we are pleased to see that this mark of respect for the memory of Her Late Majesty has been almost generally followed. Still, we are sorry to note that several persons, men only, are to be seen about the streets in coloured neckties and without any

CINEMA NOTES.

"Dream Street."

There is always something interesting and distinctive about the settings of D. W. Griffith's pictures, but that of "Dream Street," one of the most recent and most notable of his screen achievements, which is being shown at the Coronet all next week, possesses a charm that is beyond description. In a forward to the film he says it is not Limehouse nor London, Pennyfields nor High Street—that is pictured. It is in truth just one of the fascinating lands of Nowhere that Mr. Griffith so well and with such imaginative resourcefulness invents.

A trinity of characters in the persons of a young girl, Gypsy Fair, "Spike" McFadden, and "Billie," his brother, are the youthful people around whose lives is wrapped a romance filled with poetic visions and governed by the Good and Evil influences of this world, symbolised in two very remarkable characters. Good is personified by a street preacher and Evil by a street fiddler. Another notable figure in the drama is Sway Wan, a Chinese gambler who plots to get the girl for himself.

"An Innocent Adventuress."

Elsie Ferguson's picture "The Counterfeit," which is proving a big attraction at the Star Theatre, will be succeeded to-morrow at both the matinee and night performances by "An Innocent Adventuress," Vivian Martin's latest starring vehicle, which is said to be perhaps the best photo-play in which she has been seen this season. Vivian Martin is one of the most charming of Paramount stars whose popularity has won for her an enormous army of admirers. She is unequalled in her particular field—that of the portrayal of young girl types of an unsophisticated and lovable character. She is indisputably one of the screen's drawing cards, because her appeal is to all classes. Her admirers will be delighted with her work in "An Innocent Adventuress," for its story is dramatic, and its situations have distinct heart appeal. Comedy, pathos, drama, are all welded into a stirring and timely story, and in it Miss Martin is as charming and attractive as ever.

"Q" AND G. B. S.

Substitute for "Razed" Universities.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw's recent reference to the advisability of "razing Eton, Harrow, Winchester, Oxford and Cambridge to the ground," drew a reply from Sir A. Quiller-Couch ("Q") at the Cornwall Secondary School prize distribution at Truro last month.

Sir Arthur, who is Professor of English Literature at Cambridge University, said that invective of that sort by a man of Mr. Shaw's genius was deplorable.

Not only did it dishearten men who were really trying to reform those great schools and Universities from the inside; not only did it antagonise instead of persuading, but it encouraged every whippersnapper to imitate this kind of writing, though he had no judgment at all, and no evidence or knowledge on which to form a judgment.

"Q" asked Mr. Shaw:—What did he propose to substitute for what he would raze?

He might also ask him as an Irishman why just now he should be so much concerned with Oxford and Cambridge and their sites.

The implications of Mr. Shaw were simply not true, and Sir Arthur had no patience with men who talked as Mr. Shaw did.

STAYING AT HOME.

Long Residence in One House.

Mr. Joseph Jewsbury, who has died at Measham (Leicestershire), at the age of ninety-three, in the same house in which he was born and in which he lived all his life, is a stationary figure who rebukes the restlessness of the age. It is not so easy in these days to resist the violent forces which tend to uproot one from one's birthplace, and to shunt one about the country, or the world, for reasons irresistible and inscrutable. It is fortunate for us that, in the words of Ben Jonson, "It is not growing like a tree, doth make Man better be;" for the times are unfavourable to quiescence. Life seems to be reverting to the idea of the pilgrimage.

It is only the very rich and the very poor, that can defy the unsettling process. The late Lord Rothschild was born at 148, Piccadilly, and died there seventy-five years later. Not long ago a Mrs. Mary King, of Letchworth, came near beating Mr. Jewsbury's record by inhabiting the same house for ninety-two years; and Mr. Robert Brain died at Crofton in 1916 under the same roof beneath which he was born in 1831. If there are any rivals to these feats of immobility, they should be looked for in the villages rather than in London.

CHRISTMAS VERSES.

An Offer to Tennyson.

Apparently some kind of faculty is required for the successful writing of verses for Christmas cards and of words for popular ballads. Mr. F. E. Weatherley, who since 1859 has published over six hundred songs (occasionally writing both words and music), has during the greater part of that period drawn a steady income from the makers of Christmas cards.

"I have written so many Christmas-card verses," Mr. Weatherley confesses, "that I have long since lost count of them." Mr. Clifton Bingham, who wrote the words of "In Old Madrid," "The Dear Homeland," and many other popular songs, claims to be able to turn out verses for Christmas cards at lightning speed.

"I can write them at any time and in any place," Mr. Bingham says. "I have often written as many as fifty different Christmas greetings without rising from my desk."

Not long before Tennyson's death a firm of Christmas-card makers offered him a thousand guineas for eight verses of four lines each. In a letter to a friend telling him of this offer Tennyson remarks: "You can imagine with what regret I have forfeited this opportunity of world-wide fame; for, beyond a doubt, these verses would have found their way into many far corners of the earth where I cannot flatter myself even my name is known."

WEATHER REPORT.

Jan. 26d. 12h. 35m.—Pressure has increased slightly at the majority of reporting stations. The anticyclone remains central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. There is no information to hand concerning the Yap typhoon. It may have curved to northward. Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 0.13 inches, against an average of 1.02 inches.

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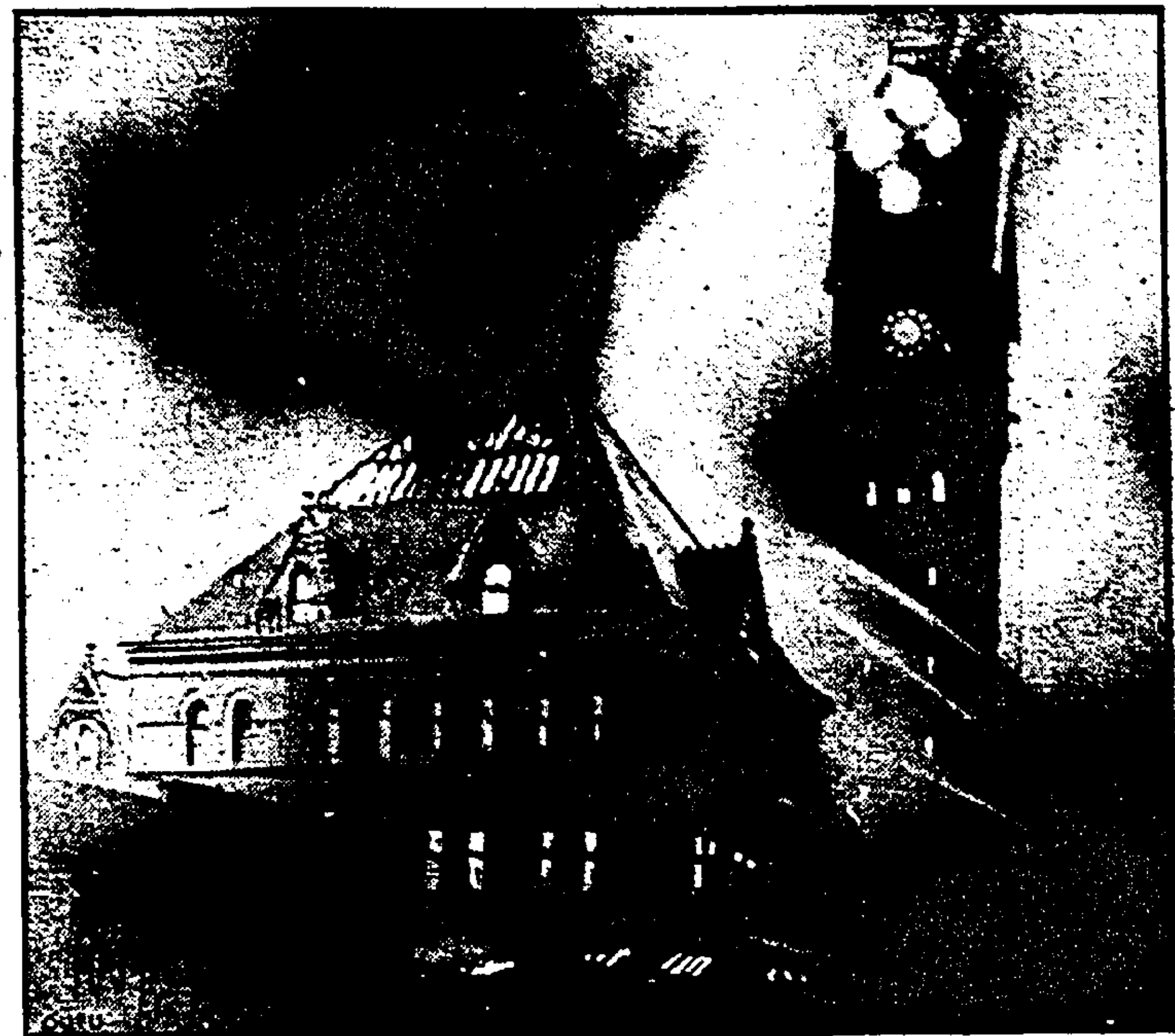
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CAMERA NEWS.



Crown Prince Carol of Rumania with his wife, wearing the picturesque peasant garb of Rumania.



Fire destroying the Dearborn Street station in Chicago. The wood and brick structure crumbled easily beneath flames which started, it is believed, from crossed wires. It cost \$300,000 to build the depot; it will cost \$1,000,000 to rebuild it, according to architects.



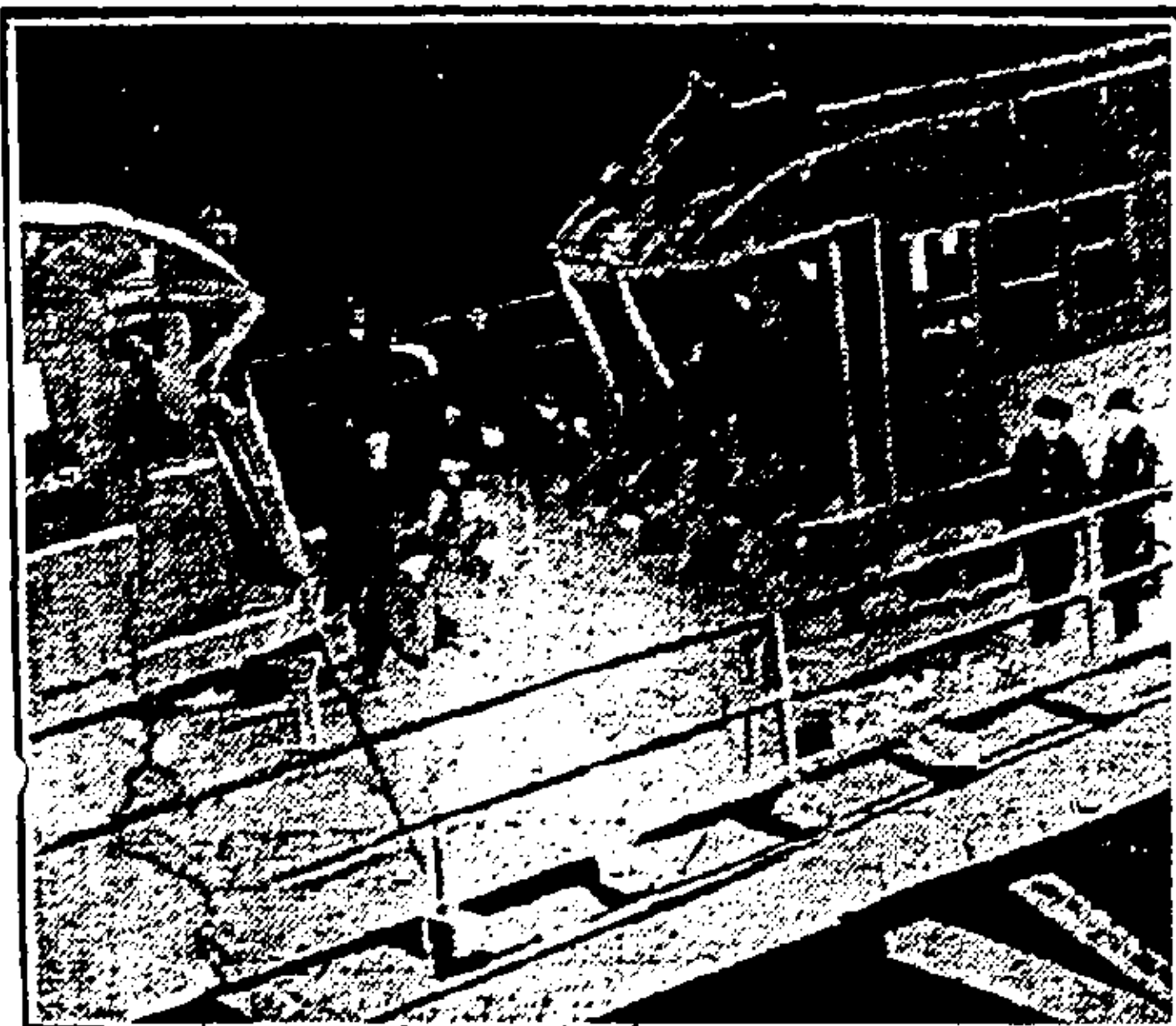
Emile Coue, the mental healer, preached good cheer to crippled children at the Hermitage Craft School and Home for Cripples at Sussex, during a tour of England.



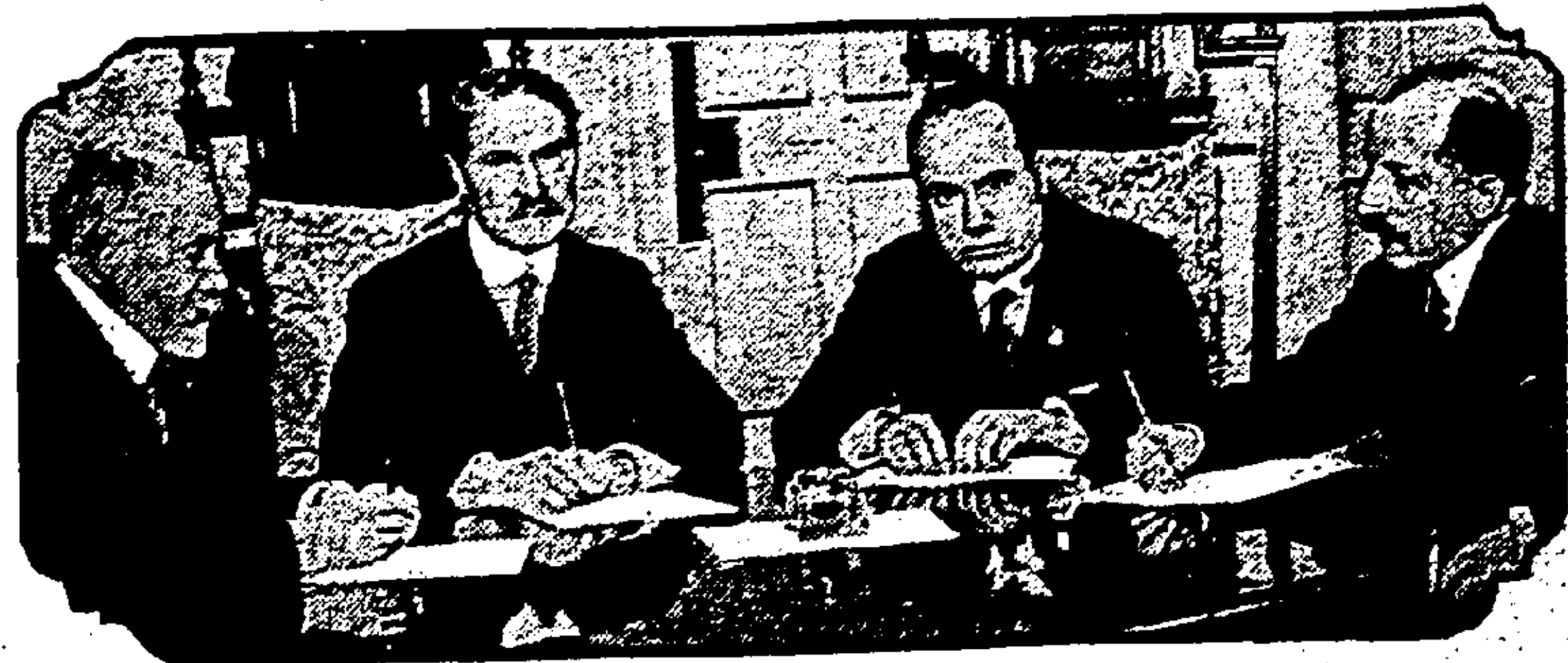
Mrs. Halsey W. Wilson of New York, national suffragist leader and prominent Democratic party worker, who has just opened a temporary "School of Democracy" at Akron for the women of Ohio.



This is not a model for futurist artists, or a jigsaw puzzle for children. It's a scramble of Eton students during a wall game.



When two six-car trains crashed in the Bronx (N. Y.) elevated railway, 25 people were injured. The picture above shows how the cars crumpled up.



Here are the four dominant characters of Allied politics discussing war debts. Left to right: M. Poincare, Mr. Bonar Law, Signor Mussolini and M. Theunis of Belgium. This picture was taken in the historic conference room at 10 Downing Street.

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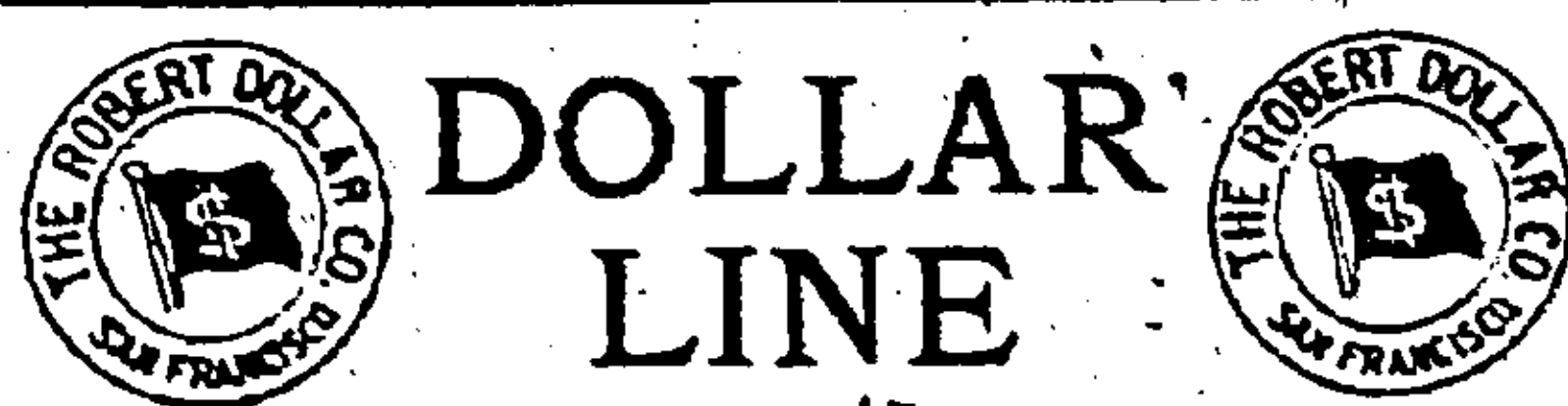
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KHIVA	9,037	21st Jan.	M'ss. London & Antwerp
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HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Leesang	Tues. 30th Jan. at 9 a.m.
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai	Fookshing	Thurs. 1st Feb. at 10 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Fookshing	Thurs. 1st Feb. at 3 p.m.
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai	Taisang	Fri. 2nd Feb. at 10 a.m.
MANILA	Loongsang	Fri. 2nd Feb. at 3 p.m.
SEANGHAI via Swatow	Takshang	Sun. 4th Feb. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Chakshang	Mon. 5th Feb. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hinsang	Tues. 6th Feb. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Lalsang	Tues. 6th Feb. at 3 p.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Mon. 12th Feb. at 3 p.m.

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Consignees of cargo must pro-

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Bills of Lading will be counter-

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ed cargo is to be left in the Go-

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at 10 a.m. on Jan. 30th. by the

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All claims must be presented

within thirty days of the steamer's

arrival here, after which they

cannot be recognized. No Claims

will be recognized after the goods

have left the Godowns, and cargo

undelivered on and after Jan.

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No Fire Insurance whatever

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Consignees are requested to

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CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR
IS MADE FOR NOTICES
UNDER THIS HEADING.St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong.
28th Jan., 1923, Septuagesima
Sunday. Holy Communion (8
a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Re-
sponses, Psalms, Venite, Macfar-
ren (11 a.m.) Psalms, 104 Old Melody.
Travers, Te Deum, Woodward,
Smart, Tullie, Deane, Jones, Ben-
nett (22nd evening); Anthem.
"All ye that cried," Mendelssohn;
Hymn, 83. Healing Service (12
noon). Evensong (6 p.m.).
Responses, Psalms, 147.
Battisill, 143 Battisill; Magni-
ficat, Macfarren; Nunc Dimittis.
Foster and Hymns, 298, 223, 27.Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road
East, opposite Royal Naval Hos-
pital, Wanchai. Sunday, 28th
January, 1923. 10.15 a.m. Divine
Service and Naval and Garrison
Church Parade—Hymns and
Chant, 367; Te Deum, 883.
4.17.56p. Subject—"Mustard
seed and Mountains." 6.00 p.m.
Divine Service—Hymns, 335.
2.55.40.71.926. Subject—"The
Unsuspected Peril of Neglect."
3 p.m. Sunday School, with
illustrated blackboard address.
Friday, 5.45 p.m. choir practice.
Wesleyan Sailors' and Soldiers'
Home, Arsenal Street, Sunday,
8.15 p.m., Chaplain's Meeting and
Social Hour. Wednesday, Feb.
7th, 8.15, Wesley Guild. Month-
ly Social and Musical Evening.First Church of Christ, Scientist,
McDonnell Road below Bowen
Road Tram Station.—Sunday,
11.15 a.m.; Wednesday, 5.15 p.m.

A SHARP RETORT

They were decorating the par-
ish church for a festival, when the
vicar happened to come in. See-
ing some tacks lying about the
pulpit, he remarked to his daugh-
ter who had apparently been using
them: "Don't leave those tacks
lying about, Katie. What would
happen if I stepped on one in the
middle of the sermon?" "Well,"
exclaimed Katie, "there would be
one point that you wouldn't linger
on."

EXCHANGE.

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SELLING	BUYING
London 2/6 1/2	London 2/6 1/2
Paris 100/10	Paris 100/10
India 100/10	India 100/10
Japan 100/10	Japan 100/10
Switzerland 100/10	Switzerland 100/10
Sweden 100/10	Sweden 100/10
Norway 100/10	Norway 100/10
Denmark 100/10	Denmark 100/10
Belgium 100/10	Belgium 100/10
Holland 100/10	Holland 100/10
Portugal 100/10	Portugal 100/10
Spain 100/10	Spain 100/10
Greece 100/10	Greece 100/10
Turkey 100/10	Turkey 100/10
Russia 100/10	Russia 100/10
Poland 100/10	Poland 100/10
Czechoslovakia 100/10	Czechoslovakia 100/10
Yugoslavia 100/10	Yugoslavia 100/10
Romania 100/10	Romania 100/10
Bulgaria 100/10	Bulgaria 100/10
Serbia 100/10	Serbia 100/10
Croatia 100/10	Croatia 100/10
Slovenia 100/10	Slovenia 100/10
Hungary 100/10	Hungary 100/10
Austria 100/10	Austria 100/10
Prussia 100/10	Prussia 100/10
Hanover 100/10	Hanover 100/10
Saxony 100/10	Saxony 100/10
Mecklenburg 100/10	Mecklenburg 100/10
Brandenburg 100/10	Brandenburg 100/10
Prussia 100/10	Prussia 100/10
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Hongkong, January 27, 1923.	

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Japan	Per M.	27th Jan.
Europe via Suez	Letters & Parcels 20th	
London	20th	27th
Shanghai	20th	27th
Straits	20th	27th
Shanghai	20th	27th
Japan	20th	27th
Straits	20th	27th
Bombay	20th	27th
Straits	20th	27th
U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	20th	27th

OUTWARD MAILS.

Per	Due
Amoy & Keelung	Mon. 23 inst. 9 a.m.
Chongchong	Mon. 23 inst. 9 a.m.
Merces	Mon. 23 inst. 9 a.m.
Profer	Mon. 23 inst. 9 a.m.
Chongchong	Mon. 23 inst. 11 a.m.
Gregory Apsar	Mon. 23 inst. 12.30 p.m.
Hydrongas	Mon. 23 inst. 2.30 p.m.
Ab Pit Tai	Mon. 23 inst. 5 p.m.
Bitang	Tues. 30 inst. 8 a.m.
Haifong	Tues. 30 inst. 11 a.m.
Leenag	Tues. 30 inst. 11 a.m.

Philippine Is., Australia & New Zealand
via Thursday Is. ... St. Albans ... Wed. 31 inst.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseille 3rd Mar.)
St. Albans ... Wed. 31 inst.
Letters 9.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Is. 12th Feb.)